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In re application of: **Marcel BOUFFIER**
Application No.: 10/580,678
Issue Date: January 25, 2007
For: **FUEL ASSEMBLY FOR PRESSURIZED WATER NUCLEAR REACTOR CONTAINING PLUTONIUM-FREE ENRICHED URANIUM**

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Marcel BOUFFIER

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Entitled: FUEL ASSEMBLY FOR PRESSURIZED WATER NUCLEAR REACTOR CONTAINING PLUTONIUM-FREE ENRICHED URANIUM

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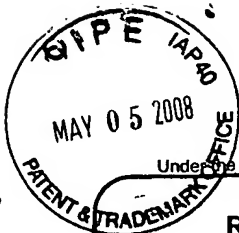
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